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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

ASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast for irraday and bridas; in the internal Falls and warmer Thursday; a Thursday inght and Friday; variable das becoming trest southeasterly, orth Carolina—Fair and warmer irraday; Friday rain, colder in west tions; fresh south winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was delightful. The sun shone brightly and the atmosphere was like the later spring.

ise to the seesed H.—Big supper to-night itsion at the Temple to-night rs fined in Swansboro—Council to-morrow night—School Board to-night.

Virginia.

of Cramps' shipyan rulser Med.

Captain Beckman, of Cramps' shipyard, splains why the Turkish cruiser Medial does not fly the Turkish flag—Body drowned United States saller buried at orfolk with military honors—Mrs. L. Otto is suing Garrett D. Devann in orfolk for slander, which sho says atteed her to less lier husband—Mrs. L. Lynch, of Berkley, is suing Police Officet H. C. Humpleiese for unificiary prospection—Mr. Camp now charged before Prichytery in Norfolk with slandering is new pracher—John Kannedy, the waped murderer from Staunton, is sill large: remarkable fasts in connection ith his escape—A hung jury in the Amerst murder case; ten for flatking—assington Artillery Camp at New Orashington Artillery Camp at New Orashington—A James F. Epes, candidate of Congress, proposes to divide the pay

North Carolina.

Cablegrams from Far East indicate that Russian and Japanese armies are facing cach other and a great land hattle cannot be many hours off, fate of Vladlvostok squadron still unknown, though Tok ohears it has been sunk; women and oblidern urved to leave New Chwang; closhes between Koreans and Russians reported; St. Petersburg declares that America is cause of all fore gr. incident to war; General Wheeler suss this country is indicated to neither, Russian nor Japan—Wild scenes in the House of Prepresentatives upon receipt of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's report; casting shadows on good names of ond time dived and indexyone members; he opilities incided at Bristow and investigation immediately demanded—All Mornions to title at least to polygamous living and partially explain what is "scaling for marking and partially explain what is "scaling for marking and partially explain what is "scaling for marking status of Frederic The Great, on the stand says good word for receipt of the Great, on the stand says good word for red Smoot.—Senato objects to United States receiving status of Frederic The Great, on the multiutions as not distinctly American—Congressmen notably opposed to William Randolph Hearst for Democratic nomination for Presidency, and urge press to light against such a movement—Young Virginia woman insane in New York hospital from strain of caring for many children—Senator Tillman seriously ill with a throat affection—Madame Pattl cancels all engagements and names to-morrow as salling day for England—Elithandren and pattern of death—Stock market meents few polities of interest, but attention is drawn towards New York Central and the Pennsylvania.

ALARMING FIRES

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AT DRAKE'S BRANCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DRAKE'S BRANCH, March 10.1 A. M.—
This town, which was swept by fire a year
or two ago, was again threatened by a
serious conflagration to-night after midnight. Fire started in Eggleston's warehouse, a large frame structure, and
spread to Scott's warehouse, both being
destroyed. It was thought at one time
that the adjoining properties would go,
too, owing to the prevalence of a stiff
breeze, and there was talk of calling for
essistance. The fire was gotten under
control, however, about 1230 A. M. by the
united efforts of almost the entire population of the town.

The loss on the two buildings was about
\$5.000 to \$6.000, and that on contents
is difficult to estimate. Both houses contained considerable tobacco and some
furniture and fixtures, which were destroyed. The entire loss will probably
reach, if it does not exceed, \$10.000 AT DRAKE'S BRANCH

"LIAR AND SCOUNDREL" WERE USED

Congressmen Excited Over Bristow Report,

"INVESTIGATION!" SHOUTED NEMBERS

Oceans of Blame and Reproach Placed on the Postoffice Department.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS CAME IN SHOWERS

As Many as One Hundred and Ninety-one Members of the House Involved-Protests Against Report Registered Amid Wildest Scenes. Matter Again To-day.

equal number of mass the parting shot of Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, in paying his tribute to the report.

"That document is the production of a liar and a scoundre!," shouted Representative Hill, of Connecticut, on making an explanation of his connection with certain leases. Ho added that he should vote to investigate himself, and also the lourth assistant postmaster-scenarl.

"There is nothing in any of it to invituan any improper motive or conduct upon any member of the House," was the expression of Chairman Overstreet, of the committee, who combatted the idea of an investigation.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, urged a complete investigation of the vhole Postoffice Department, and received the hearty applause of both sides.

investigated not by the friends of the men who have been guilty of corruptions but by the House of Ropresentatives.

What's the Motive?

As to the Hay resolution. Mr. Williams said it glid not touch the question "that somebody at the Postofiles Department has somebow included in the report the name of man after man in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, guilty of apparent wrong, guilty of no

DRIVEN INSANE BY REARING CHILDREN

Young Petersburg Woman in Pitable State in New York Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 9.-An unusual case has come to the notice of the physiclans in the psycopathic ward of Bellevuo Hospital. The case is that of Mrs. Eva Abernathy, twenty-six years old, who has been driven insane through caring for thirteen children that she brought into the world.

Mrs. Aberrathy was born in Petersburg, Va. She was married when she was fifteen years old, and at sixteen was the mother of her first pair of twins. In the next three years she was the mother of three girl bubles, and then in six years, ending with last January, brought four pairs of twins into the world.

world.
Mrs. Abernathy's grandmother raised a family of twenty-five children. Her sister, Mrs. Susie Black, who lives in Petersburg, is but thirty years old and the mother of twenty children.

Delayed "Giants" Arrive.

Octaved Glants Artive.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA GA., March 9-Manager
Oriffith and four other members of the
New York American League base-ball
team, arrived in the city for spring practice this afternoon. Other members of
the team are expected in from Washingon to-morrow.

Belong to Republicans.

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Mr. Moon (Tennessee), facing the Republican side, said:

"These thieves being yours and not ours, it is for you, not us, to say if they shall have your protection."

Mr. Underwood (Alabama) said that mr. Underwood (Alabama) said that our work of the said, and it is the said, and it is the said, and it is a man is guilty he ought to be required to appear before the bar of the House."

crease of clerk hire allowance or increase of rent of postoffice buildins."

The resolution proposes an investigation by five members of this body, he said, whereas a committee of sevention members, representing an equal number of States, of both parties in politics, which has already had before it in a proper way this information, has unanimously reported to the House that there is no need for further investigation, nor would any further investigation exist add, tional facts sufficient to change its conclusions.

"Expose the Guilty."

Mr. Moon (Tennessee) insisted that there should be an investigation covering the Postofflee Department and everybody connected with it, "and whoeverbody connected with it, "and whoeverbody in the department, should be exposed." The membership of the House being accused, he said, was entitled to vindicate the department offion, as were also the department offi-cials if guilty of no wrong, "but," he said, "I take it that no sensible man will deny that there is anything else but trime running all over that department." W. W. Kitchin (North, Carolina) se-verely criticised Postmaster-General Bris-

impression to the country and misseauing the public."

Bristow's action, he said, was neither
courageous nor honest, but for partisan
purposes. "He knew the country demanded an investigation." Mr. Kitchin
suid, "Io undertook, in my judgment, to
blackmail Congress, to silence, Congress
and to silence the country. It is a species
of intimidation." He asked if those on
the Republican side would sit still and
top the investigation, and thus give the
hackbiters an opportunity to attack the
character and integrity of fiose whom
Bristow had accused.

pecific instances charged in the origina

Mr. Overstreet explained that that was because the other eight were not sent

to the committee.

Mr. Maddox quickly took advantage of this reply and said it showed that all the data at the department's command had not been supplied and there should be an investigation.

SMALLPOX RAGES UP IN CAMPBELL

Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of State Board, Called Upon to Look Into the Situation.

Hon. Eugene Ould, the member of the Hon. Eugene Ould, the member of the House from Campbell county, received a telephone message from a gentleman at Lynch's Station yesterday, stating that smallpox was raging there, and that though a very small town, there were about twelve cases, and that one death had already resulted. The message further said that the mulady had gotten beyond the control of the county board of health, and there was the utmost solicitude concerning the probability of its spreading.

health, and there was the atmost solution concerning the probability of its spreading.

Mr. Ould at once communicated with Dr. Faulus A. Irving, president of the State board of health, and the latter is now looking into the matter with the view to giving such aid as may appear necessary.

Lynch's Station is twenty miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern Railway, and is in hourly communication with the Hill City, night and day. It could not be learned last night to what extent the town had been quarantined, if at all. Dr. Irving was asked last night concerning the general smallpox conditions throughout the State, and he said there were scattering cases here and there, but that it was not epidemic in many counties. He said conditions were greatly improved in Mecklenburg, and that there was no cause for alarm anywhere, harring the Campbell county situation, which he had not yet been able to fully threstigate.

ONE MORE BAD DAY FOR MORMONS

Polygamous Life Admitted by All on Stand.

ONE BRIGHT RAY FOR REED SMOOT

Deposed Bishop Said Utah Senator Was Instrumental in His Arrest.

SEVERAL APOSTLES HAD WIVES WHO WERE SISTERS

'Sealing for Eternity" Partially Explained-It Does Not Contemplate Marriage Relations. Smith Never Had Personal Revelation, That He Can Recall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.-See tify that they had plural wives and had ment for the day the committee here are executive session for the purpose of having read the unprintable testimony in the Teasdale divorce case. The prosecution stated that it had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand on account of the failure of several officials of the Mormon Church to respond to the summonses issued for their appearance. President Joseph F. Smith was asked to use his influence to have the witresses put in an appearance, and he promised to get into communication with them if it was possible to do so. Loren Harmer, formerly a bishop of the Mormon Church, was on the stand to-day, and gave the Urg testimply in favor of the defense that has been oftered thus far in the eight days of the hearings. He said he was convicted of the crime of adultery, and that he believed Reed Smoot was responsible for his arrest.

Urged Smoot's Election.

-Urged Smoot's Election. President Smith was recalled, and no mitted having urged the election of Rec mitted having urged the election of Reed Smoot as senator in an interview. Mr. Smilth said he was acquainted with Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the board of faculty of the Brigham Young Academy, and that he is reputed to be a polyamist. Mr. Smith was questioned as to whether he would investigate charges against church officials of violation of laws, and said that was not his business, but the duty of lesser officials.

response.
"Is this sealing for eternity ever per formed for living persons?"
"I believe I have heard of one or two such cases." said the witness.

'Are any polygamists ever sealed for

"No, sir."
"Does this service of sealing for eter-nty carry the right of earthly mar-lage?"
"No"

the practice ever exercised as a

"Not that I know of."

Chairman Burrows asked if polygamy was taught in the book of Mormons, and Mr. Smith answered that it was emphatically forbidden.

Gave Mormon Ground. Mr. Smith took the book and read a verse, which declared that when the

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THE MAYOR AND **COUNCILMAN FIGHT**

Cut and His Arm Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 9 .- Mayor Joel H. Cutchins made an attack this morning on Councilman J. C. Page at his place

ARMIES ON EVE OF GREAT LAND BATTLE

THE BUDGET

Universally Approved and People Are Commenting.

But there are some people in town,

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

Exposition Co., Telegraphs,

Urging Defeat of Measure.

A political sensation was sprung last

night when it became known that about twenty telegrams had been received in

this city by friends of the Jamestowa

REDISTRICTING



MARQUIS ITO HIROBUMI, Who has Been Sent to Korea by the Japanese Emperor on an

PLUNGED IN TALK ABOUT DEEP GRIEF

Charles Edward Lanham, the The Increase of Salaries Is Not Father Baroness Von Sternberg, Dies Very Suddenly.

CHANGED LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE. KY., March 9 .- A dis patch received here to-day announces the death in Epiwanda, Cal., of Charles Ed-ward Langham, father of the Baroness Von Sternberg. Mrs. Langham is now

washing in Italy.

Washington, D. C., March 2—The
Baroness Speck Von Sternberg Kelved
a brief dispatch to-day from her uncle,
Arthur Langham, of Louisville, announcing the sudden death of her father,
Charles Langham. His death was caused
by a stroke of paralysis, the recurrence
of one which he suffered a year ago, but

The announcement is made that the umbassadress and her sister have cancelled all their social engagements and the cards for all the embassy dimers and receptions have been recalled.

The Japanese minister was among the first of the diplomatic corps who called in person to offer his condolence. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt promptly ent messages of sympathy

GIVES \$3,500 TO THE SEMINARY

The Mayor Was Bruised and Handsome Donation Made by Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, of West Virginia.

Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, of Mount Clifton, Hedgeville, Berkley county, W. Va., has presented to the trustees of Union Theological Seminary the handsome sum

Japanese and Russians Facing Each Other.

HIGHEST TENSION AT BOTH CAPITALS

Tokio Believes Engagement With Vladivostok Fleet Has Already Occurred.

AMERICA'S POSITION NETTLING THE BUSSIANS

Remarkable Statement Given Out by Russians Regarding Actions of This Country, Which It Declares Is the Only Unknown Quantity:

MAD WITH AMERICA.

the Disquieting Factor-Hay Puzzles Theu.

ST, PETTRSBURG, March 9.-The undefined misgivings existing in very high ud purposes of foreign policy of the United States were voiced to-day in the ollowing remarkable statement to the

ent would be as perfect as possible. For the avoldance of one thing every chancellery in Europe has been straining every nerve, namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your State Department. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly ing on Councilman J. C. Page at his place of business on Market Square, with a located cane, as the result of the latter's utinate on the Mayor at the Council meeting last night. Mr. Page was standing in the doorway of his score, when the Mayor approached unobserved and struck him several times on the head with the cane.

Mayor approached unobserved and struck him several times on the head with the cane, when they were separated. W. T. John the foren was not received to get the cane, when they were separated. W. T. John the store, ran out free many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, ran out for many of Mrs. Riepherd's husband, the store, when they were separated. W. T. John the store, when they were separated to make a general Momorial Fund. The store will be store, and the store of the Mayor store and the store of the Misser and attempted to get the cane, when they were separated. W. T. John the store of the Misser and attempted to get the cane, when they were separated. W. T. John the store and the store of the Misser and attempted the store of the Misser and attempted to get the cane, which the store, when the store of the Misser and attempted to get the cane, when the store, when the store of the Misser and attempted to get the cane, which the store, which the store of the Misser and the store of the Misser and the store of the Misser and the s

for elty government, municipal improve-ments, etc., grows every year, while the days are passing by. Expenses More Rapid Than Russians Declare This Country, Growth.

(By Associated Press.)

BILL IN THE WAY Associated Press: "Were it not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at pres-Mr. T. J. Wool, of Jamestown